

Art and Upheaval: Artists on the World's Front Lines

Those of us who attended the 2007 *Art Works for Virginia* conference heard the inspirational keynote address by Bill Cleveland on work by artists and arts organizations in communities in crisis around the world. Here are some quotes from the conference evaluation forms. “*Art can feel, or be perceived as self-serving, and we need to be reminded and inspired by its power to have a deep impact on society.*” “*He gave me insights into a new world.*” “*I will long remember his quote that the power of creative collaboration far exceeds the power of fear and antagonism.*”

His new book on the topic, **Art and Upheaval: Artists on the World's Front Lines**, has now been published and can be ordered through <http://www.newvillagepress.net/index.php> .